

## LEADING STOCKHOLDERS HAVE PLAN

To Conserve Property of U. S. Finishing Co.—Creditors' Committee Wants to See Plant Maintained—Savings on Operating Expenses Already Effectuated.

A New York despatch Wednesday said: A circular will be sent to United States Finishing company stockholders in a few days which will tell them how their property will be conserved. They will see fit to back up the plans of the leading stockholders and the new managers. The latter have less personal than mercenary interests in the matter, and it is understood that Mr. Thompson has given a guarantee that he will remain with the stockholders until their plans are worked out. The creditors' committee naturally desires to see the plant maintained in an efficient working condition.

**Disastrous Failure Prevented.**  
From a market point of view it has already appeared that the United States Finishing troubles came on at a time and in a way that made it possible to prevent a disastrous failure that would have demoralized the converting trade for many months and would have intensified the difficulties that are unavoidable when tariff legislation is under way.

**Fortunate in Securing Experts' Aid.**  
In securing the services of a merchant like C. L. Baugher at a time when he was able to devote his whole intelligence and experience with the bankers toward stemming proceedings at law, the stockholders were much more fortunate than they might have been as merchants in the trade do. Supplementing this find, which was at least providential from the mercantile point of view, the creditors' committee was able to impress into service H. M. Thompson, a finisher whom the trade has recognized as the foremost in the

American business, and who had practically retired at the time he was induced to enter upon advisory service in the United States Finishing company. The collaboration of these two men, the most difficult mercantile and business proposition has unquestionably saved stockholders and the trade a great deal more than the public is apt to know about for a long time.

**Savings Effectuated.**  
Under the new management of the company, comprised in the board headed by President Thompson and the Resident Mill Manager Horton, the inter-mill competition between the plants of the company has been stopped and the organization is working as a unit. This, together with the elimination of excesses in the shape of sinecures and fat salaries, has already resulted in savings of \$110,000 annually, and there are other facts of this general character that have been reserved for the information of stockholders who talk with the new management.

**Goods Better Finished.**  
Customers of the big concern are already noting that they are getting a much better return in the cloth sent to be finished and that has been inducing many of them to send more goods into work than they were doing previously. But the main change which the trade comments on is that a new spirit appears to have come into the men employed in the organization at the New York end. The new management has had no question of late concerning the ultimate success of the new managers. If they are left to work out their plans in a going concern.

## YOUTHFUL TRIO GIVEN SENTENCE FOR ROBBERY

Three New London Boys Took \$140 from John Bosley.

John Foster, Oscar Carlson and Joseph Enos, all of New London, charged with robbing John Bosley of \$140, pleaded guilty in the criminal superior court at New London Tuesday afternoon and were sentenced by Judge Case.

Foster was given not less than one nor more than two years in state prison. He did the actual robbing, confessing to taking Bosley into his room and taking him to the water street and stealing his money.

Carlson got one year in jail. Carlson admitted sharing in the robbery. Foster giving him \$10 and telling him to keep mum.

Enos said he did not see Foster rob Bosley, but that Foster gave him some of the money with which to buy liquor. He was sent to jail for four months.

It is the first offense for all three. Enos and Foster are nothing more than boys and have lived in New London all their lives. Carlson is a little older. He has been employed as a barber.

**For Breaking Into Cottages.**  
Alfred, Frank and Thomas Garvin and Joseph Ginty charged with breaking into cottages at Kitemaug, pleaded guilty were given four months in jail and were then placed in charge of Probation Officer Mansfield.

**Buried in Arlington Cemetery.**  
(Special to The Bulletin)  
Washington, May 7.—Mrs. Joseph A. Mower of New London, widow of the late General Joseph A. Mower of the United States army, was buried by the side of her late husband at Arlington cemetery, yesterday. Mr. Mower died last Saturday at the residence of her son, in Virginia.

**First Baptist Church Delegates.**  
Attending the Baptist convention held at the Baptist church in Monticello Wednesday were Mrs. Mary Doherty, Mrs. William Gilchrist, Mrs. Hattie Sargent, Mrs. Alfred Davis, Mrs. Jacob Starkweather, Mrs. George Rathbun and Mrs. Charles Cross as delegates from the First Baptist church.

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## CHANGED THEIR PLEAS BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT

Sentences Then Imposed for Several Prisoners by Judge Case.

In the criminal superior court at New London Wednesday some of the accused, who pleaded not guilty Tuesday, changed their pleas and pleading guilty were sentenced by Judge Case.

When court came in the jury was summoned in. Of the jurors drawn for the term is Robert S. Gaudin, removed from this city to Boston; Charles L. Holmes is deceased; Silas W. Avery of Groton was excused; a physician's certificate was filed with the clerk to prove Warren Burnett of Groton incapable of court attendance; Pelig L. Slocum of Stonington was excused; George H. Balcock of Ledyard is deceased; Edward Peck of Waterford is deceased; the jury was sworn; Lewis O. Gates of Lyme was excused, this leaving but 15 jurors for the term as follows:

New London—Thomas P. Gannon, Groton—Jason L. Randall, Stonington—John H. Tanner, William A. Wilcox, Montville—Henry Rathbone, Charles E. Ramage, Henry G. Jerome, Ledyard—John W. Finnegan, Waterford—James W. Tourgee, John J. Crutten, Lyme—Albion Holmes, East Lyme—Charles J. Manwaring, James R. White, Old Lyme—George E. Clark, William R. Tooker.

**Withdraw from Chapman Defense.**  
Attorney Benjamin H. Hewitt at the opening of court asked to be excused from the defense of Edward Chapman, charged with carnal knowledge of a minor, Alice Cushman of Waterford. Judge Case allowed him to withdraw from the case and named Attorney Charles B. Smith to appear for Chapman's brother, who is accused of the same crime against the Cushman girl's sister, to defend the man.

**Griffin Placed on Probation.**  
Thomas Griffin of New London, charged with breaking into a shed in that city where members of a gun club keep shooting paraphernalia and stealing cartridges and sweaters, pleaded guilty. Judge Case gave Griffin a year in jail and then suspended sentence, placing the boy on probation. Attorney Clayton B. Smith appeared for Griffin. He said Griffin passing this shed one day saw a gun club member climb in and stole the cartridges and the sweaters. Mr. Smith said Griffin is now at work and he thought the case on especially adapted to the probation system.

State's Attorney Hull favored probation, saying Griffin is a bright boy and he believed capable of some good. Judge Case said, "I am afraid there is danger of overworking the probation system. These youngsters are apt to be encouraged by it."

The judge then imposed the sentence and told Griffin, who is but 18 years of age, that he must be able to serve the year in jail. Griffin promised to walk the straight and narrow path.

**Jail Sentence for Merel.**  
Edgar E. Merel, a boy 18 years of age, pleaded guilty to stealing \$45 from Deputy Judge Silas B. Wheeler of the Stonington town court. He was given six months in jail and Judge Case said later the case might be taken up with a view to probation.

Attorney Daniel M. Cronin appeared for Merel, who he said was frank in confessing his guilt. He thought perhaps probation would be the best disposition of the case.

Mr. Wheeler, who was in the courtroom, was called upon to make a statement. He said the boy was a good boy naturally, but he formed bad associations and the result was this crime. He said he would be willing later when so situated as to be able to do so to take the boy, give him a home and try to make something of him. Mr. Wheeler is a brother of the late Judge Ralph Wheeler of the superior court.

**Kenyon's Case Continued.**  
The case against William P. Kenyon, charged with embezzling funds from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., while an agent for the company in New London, was continued until next term. Kenyon is out under bail furnished by Thomas W. Avery of Eastern Point.

Court then took a recess, while State's Attorney Hull proceeded to arrange for beginning the first trial.

**BARN PARTY ALONG OLD TIME LINES**  
Given by Misses Grace and Vera Stetson—Jolly Time Enjoyed.

An old fashioned barn party was held Wednesday evening by the Misses Grace and Vera Stetson of West Thurston street. The large barn was attractively decorated with flags and bunting and lighted with lanterns. The light fantastic toe was danced by the 25 young people to cornel and violin music furnished by Masters John and Fred Kearney, who played with the true old time spirit. Games interspersed with the dancing made an evening full of pleasure for the young people. Ice cream and cake were served. The party broke up at a late hour, all congratulating their hostesses upon the royal good time given them and the success of the evening.

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**WANTED NO CRITICISM OF THE COURT.**

Judge Case Declined to Hear Gurdon L. Bidwell.

Gurdon L. Bidwell of this city came into the criminal superior court at New London Wednesday morning to complain against the manner in which Judge Case disposed of a case in the court Tuesday. Bidwell was peremptorily squelched by Judge Case, who said he did not care to hear from him.

The case, the settlement of which did not please Bidwell, was that in which Alfred, Frank and Thomas Garvin and Joseph Ginty were charged with breaking into summer cottages at Kitemaug, and the cottages were owned by Mr. Bidwell. In the court Tuesday the men accused were given four months each in jail and then placed on probation.

When court opened yesterday morning Bidwell sat up near the judge at the right hand of State Attorney Hull. Mr. Hull turned to Bidwell and asked him if he wanted to say anything to the court.

He hesitated and then State Attorney Hull explained the matter to Judge Case. He said Mr. Bidwell phoned him from Norwich Tuesday night asking him to hold on to the proper way to dispose of those cases.

"I asked him if he wanted to send kids to state prison," the state attorney said, and "then I told him I didn't think it was a matter to discuss over the phone and I told him if he wanted to be heard to come to court at 10 o'clock this morning."

Bidwell then addressed the judge and said he didn't think disposing of the cases as they had been disposed of afforded the cottage owners any protection.

Judge Case shut Bidwell right off, telling him if he came to criticize the court he didn't care to hear from him.

Court took a recess then and Bidwell started to argue the matter with the state attorney. Major Hull told him, if he wanted to make any criticism to make his buildings are being repaired by the regulars. Pipes are being laid from the Phipps Island reservoir to the camp. The first to occupy the camp will be the officers who attend the coming school of instruction. In June the entire corps will have and efficient interest in the great social changes that are going on about us.

**GETTING CAMPS READY FOR OFFICERS' SCHOOLS.**  
For Connecticut Coast Artillery at Fort H. G. Wright.

The militia camps at Fort H. G. Wright, which were severely damaged by storms during the winter are being put in shape for the reception of officers of the Connecticut coast artillery on Thursday. Cook shacks, mess sheds and storage buildings are being repaired by the regulars. Pipes are being laid from the Phipps Island reservoir to the camp. The first to occupy the camp will be the officers who attend the coming school of instruction. In June the entire corps will have and efficient interest in the great social changes that are going on about us.

**KILLED IN COLORADO.**  
Frederick W. Leeds of New London Met Death at Pueblo.

Frederick Winthrop Leeds, formerly of New London was killed Monday at Pueblo, Col., according to a brief dispatch from Denver. He was engaged in construction work in Pueblo, when he met his death.

Mr. Leeds was 35 years old. Two sisters, Misses Isabella and Ruth Leeds, live with their mother in New London.

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Conducted by Wauregan Lodge—Ten Tables Enjoyed Delightful Evening.

Wauregan Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, conducted a pleasant whist Tuesday evening in Pythian hall. Ten tables were played and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies—First, Mrs. Henry Clement, Japanese manicure set; second, Mrs. Fredell, Japanese ash tray; consolation, Mrs. Henry A. Gulle, doll. Men—First, John F. Amburn, umbrella; second, A. A. Kinslow, necktie; consolation, F. A. Delaney. It was announced that there would be another whist in two weeks. Refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

**WHALEY SUCCEEDS M'HENRY.**  
Appointed by New Haven and Central New England Road.

Vice President A. R. Whaley of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company and the Central New England Railroad company has been appointed head of the engineering, construction and maintenance department in addition to his duties as head of the operating department of the company.

Vice President E. H. M'Henry, who has been at the head of the engineering, construction and maintenance department, recently resigned from the service of the company and his resignation became effective May 1.

**TO OPEN NEW COAL FIELD.**  
Large Tract in Big Sandy Valley, Ky., Bought by Colonel Tierney.

Lexington, Ky., May 6.—Another large coal territory is to be opened in Pike County, which will add very materially to the production of coal in the Big Sandy valley. Colonel Tierney head of the Elkhorn Coal Company, has just purchased a large tract of coal land on Pond Creek, adjoining the property of the Pond Creek Coal Company, and will soon open fifteen mines, which will have a capacity of about 15,000 tons per day. These mines are about twelve miles from Williamson.

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